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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, January 29, 1908.]

CHOLERA.

AUSTRIA.—December 27 and January 11. Arrivals from Mekka, Yambo, Constantinople, and Djeddah subject until further notice to requirements of circular of August 12, 1904.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—January 18 and 20. Requirements of the circular of September 30 to be carried out by the authorities of the maritime States against arrivals from ports of the Red Sea and the Suez Canal; also against arrivals from Constantinople.

GREECE.—January 7. Vessels from Constantinople subject to forty-eight hours' quarantine with disinfection. The quarantine station is the lazaretto of St. Georges, in the Bay of Salamis. January 18. Period of detention for such arrivals extended to four days.

ITALY.—January 16. Constantinople and other ports of the Bosphorus declared cholera-infected.

ROUMANIA.—January 8. Measures against arrivals from Constantinople extended to apply to arrivals from Asiatic Turkey. January 16. Importation of fresh food supply of animal origin, also conserves, vegetables, and fruit from Constantinople and Asiatic Turkey forbidden.

RUSSIA.—January 17. The city and government of Kief, the city of Omsk, the governments of Orenburg, Akmolinsk, and the Kuban territory, declared free of cholera; also January 19 the government of Pensa.

SPAIN.—January 16. Three deaths from cholera declared at Pera (Constantinople).

SWITZERLAND.—January 14. The cities of Mekka and Medina, and the ports of Djeddah and Yambo, declared cholera-infected.

TURKEY.—January 11. Arrivals from Constantinople subject to medical inspection on arrival at the first Turkish port.

PLAGUE.

AUSTRIA.—January 3. Port and sanitary police authorities of Trieste directed to suspend measures against Oran.

BELGIUM.—January 9. Ministerial order against arrivals from Tunis suspended.

EGYPT.—January 17. Plague regulations against arrivals from Mangalore suspended.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—January 15. Medical inspection of arrivals from ports in Tunis suspended.

Togo.—January 13. Quarantine measures ordered against arrivals from Accra.

GREECE.—January 18. Quarantine against Mediterranean ports of Egypt reduced to a period of twenty-four hours.

RUSSIA.—January 18. The Persian province of Seistan, the Bahrein Islands, and the city of Bucharest on the Persian Gulf, also the cities of Hongkong, Bassorah, and Djeddah declared free of plague.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, January 14:

Week ended January 12. Vessels inspected and received bills of health from the Consulate-General: January 8, German steamship *Seiglinde*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, steerage passengers, no cabin passengers, and with no change in the personnel; January 9, Brazilian steamship *Sergipe*, in cargo, with a full new crew signed on in this port, and with 21 cabin and steerage passengers; January 10, British steamship *Homer*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew, and on the same date, British steamship *Barnard*, for Galveston, in water ballast, with no passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel.

Mortality, Rio de Janeiro—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.—Week ended January 12, 1908. Total estimated population, 628,675. Total deaths, 243. One new case of yellow fever reported during the week, with no deaths due to this cause. Bubonic plague caused no deaths, but there were 3 new cases reported, and smallpox caused 13 deaths, with 14 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 41 cases of smallpox and 7 cases of plague under treatment and 18 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, February 10:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	7
Members of crews inspected.....	155
Members of crews inspected taken on at this port.....	2

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—History of yellow fever cases previously reported—Fatal yellow fever case on steamship Britannic landed at Cardenas—Yellow fever at Santa Clara.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas reports, February 10, 14, and 15:

Week ended February 8.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	16
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	975
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	395
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	800
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	169
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon.....	23
Vessel fumigated prior to sailing.....	1